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- 1. A roller bearing factory (Stalinogrodska Fabryka Losysk Tocsonych Stalinogrod Roller Bearing Factory) was opened in mid-January 1955 at ul. Armii Czerwonej 45, Stalinogrod (formerly Katowice).
- 2. The factory consists of three production halls, a tool section and two storage sheds. The machine tools were supplied by the Mechanical Equipment Factory in Poreba near Zawiercie (N50-30, E 19-26).
- 3. The steel for the roller bearings which is manufactured by the Baildon foundry corresponds to the Soviet norm "GOST 801-447". This norm covers several types of steel. The type most frequently employed for roller bearings is called "MMX 15" (Sh.Kh.15) existing the following employed composition:

C = 0.08 - 0.90%

Si - 0.15%

Mn - 0.20%

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